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Brazos County's Showing of the Best Poultry-Drawing Crowds

The Sixth Annual Poultry Show Now in Full Swing—Attendance Far Exceeds Expectations of Those in Charge—Birds on Display Are an Inspiration to Poultry Raisers of This Section.

A visit to the Poultry Show now being held in the Parker-Astin Warehouse will convince the most skeptical "there is a difference" in poultry, and that Brazos county can produce as fine birds as may be found anywhere. Notwithstanding the weather, over which no man has control, and which, Monday, seemed to indicate the impossibility of holding the show at all, the coops are full with other poultry pouring in, too late of course to enter birds for competition, but poultry raisers are taking advantage of the opportunity to advertise their birds to the thousands of people who will attend the show. With the coops all full, it takes but a little stretch of imagination to see how swamped the show management would have been in had it not been for the condition of the roads making it impossible for the Knob Prairie and Woodville club members and poultry raisers to come with their fine White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds; Tabor with her Barred Rocks and S. C. White Leghorns; Kurten with her Anconas, White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, White Wyandotts and turkeys galore; Millican and Wellborn with birds that would shine in any show. Smetana with birds that have always won in the show ring; Harvey and Steep Hollow with Barred Rocks that have always been "too large"; Edge with a thousand White Leghorns among her club members.

STEEP HOLLOW LEADS

Mentioning none of the rest, what would the show have done with the birds from all these places? Certainly, it will serve to show what preparation must be made for future poultry shows in Brazos county. Perhaps Steep Hollow is, on account of the nearness to town, taking lead in exhibits from rural communities, Will Jones, Elmer Bullock and others showing some of the finest Reds in the country.

Expressions of Visitors.

Will T. Conway of Reliance has an exhibit of Reds that would be a credit to any show. Fred Kohler is showing some Rhode Island Reds that would shine in Madison Square Garden. C. E. Jenkins seems to have some sort of "mania" for showing nothing but classy stuff; scrub poultry makes him "sick." V. J. Boriskie, manager of the show, has his egg-laying Barred Rocks, with a unique egg-record display showing the record by day and by month of his famous hen No. 173. Brenham poultry raisers have a number of fine exhibits, among them being a Bronze tom tipping the beam right on to a half hundred. Wayne Davis is exhibiting a chicken-guinea fowl, a cross between a guinea and a Black Minorca. W. E. Graham of Bryan, Route 4, has a fine exhibit of White Rocks. All the fine exhibits can not be mentioned; it will take a visit to the poultry show to get anything like a correct idea of just what sort of birds are being shown. "It is wonderful." "I had no idea there were such fine birds in Brazos county." "There is no doubt about the progress being made." This is the greatest work the people of the county ever undertook." "The progress being made is a revelation." These are some of many expressions made by visitors to the show. Don't fail to make a visit to this wonderful show. Read the program for special features, lectures, etc.

Membership Campaign.

Mrs. J. L. Broach is in charge of the membership campaign and will have a booth at the show. Everybody who wants to see the poultry industry thrive and prosper in Brazos county should join the Brazos County Poultry Association, whether you raise poultry or not, the organization needs your moral support and your dollar in cash. Don't wait to be asked to join. The membership list will be printed later. Will your "name lead all the rest?"

The Program.

Wednesday, December 5, Judging. Thursday, December 6, 1:30 p. m., lecture, "How Many Eggs Did You Get Today, or Discussion of Feeding for December?" Dr. D. H. Reid, poultry husbandman, A. and M. College, 2 p. m., lecture, "Sanitation and Poultry Diseases," Dr. R. C. Dunn, A. and M. College of Texas Auction sale, followed by release of prize birds from top of building. 8 p. m. lecture, "Some Mistakes Exhibitors have made at shows I have judged this year," D. F. Irving, poultry husbandman, Friday, December 7, 3 p. m., lecture, "Poultry Work at Experiment Station," Professor R. M. Sherwood, poultry husbandman, A. and M. College. Auction sale of fine birds, followed by release of

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE WILL ADDRESS ENTIRE NATION OVER RADIO

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The air will be cleared for 15 minutes next Monday night while President Calvin Coolidge speaks to the whole nation by radio in eulogy of Warren G. Harding. President Coolidge, who is honorary president of the Harding Memorial Association, will speak into a microphone at the White House. His voice will be carried by long distance telephone to various parts of the country, where it will be amplified and broadcast by radio. He will speak from 8:30 to 8:45 Eastern Standard Time.

REICHTAG TANGLE OVER FINAL VOTE ON FULL POWERS BILL

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—The Reichstag today voted articles for the first and second government's full powers bill, separately 282 to 78. The Nationalists announced that before the bill as a whole was put up for a vote they would leave the Reichstag. A discussion then ensued as to whether the final vote should be postponed.

WACO POPULATION CENTER OF TEXAS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Texas exact center of population as determined by the fourteenth census was located in latitude 31 degrees, 28 minutes and 34 seconds, North, and longitude 97 degrees, 19 minutes, 12 seconds, West, the Census Bureau announced. Approximate location of population center of the state was 12.1 miles southwest of Waco.

MASONIC EMBLEM NOW MAKING JOURNEY TO EVERY LODGE WORLD

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Completing an eighteen-year journey to every Masonic Lodge in the United States, Canada and Mexico, a silver trowel, the Masonic emblem of friendship, has found its way back to the home of Justice Lodge, No. 758, in Manhattan. After resting briefly on the grave of Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, the emblem will continue its journey, visiting every Masonic Lodge room in the civilized world.

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BRYAN-BRAZOS COUNTY INVITED OPEN HOUSE COUNTRY CLUB FRI.

Bryan Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm No. 48, extend an invitation to the citizens of Bryan and Brazos county to be their guests at the Bryan Country Club, Friday evening, 8 o'clock, at which time Miss A. B. Cloud of Dallas, Klycraft, of the National organization of Women's Ku Klux Klan will lecture on Klancraft. Miss Cloud is said to be a gifted speaker and has a message. The ladies are especially asked to come and hear Miss Cloud on Friday evening.

PARTY OF MARINES FOREIGN GUNBOATS TAKE CUSTOM HOUSE

(By Associated Press)

HONG KONG, Dec. 8.—Parties of marines from foreign gun boats anchored off Canton are reported to have taken possession of the custom house there. The troops are said to be equipped with machine guns. Two American, 2 British and 2 French gun boats are known to be anchored off Shamen, and Canton, as a military object to the North China forces with General Chen Chiu Ming. The stronghold of Sun Yat Sen, the South China leader, his foe, having been the scene of much internal disturbances during the past few months.

BRYAN ROTARY CLUB WEDNESDAY HONOR BRYAN HIGH SQUAD

Officers Elected.

Bryan was honored at the Texas Grand Lodge meeting at Waco when F. E. Lichte was appointed district visitor for this district, succeeding S. R. Dunn of Normangee, according to Judge H. O. Ferguson, H. E. Randolph, J. D. Martin, T. L. Berdine and T. A. Munson, who returned this morning from Waco.

Resolution Passed.

The Grand Lodge passed a resolution to make it possible for certificate men to go to the Grand Lodge at Waco to get certificates renewed, or to pay expenses of committee on work to some convenient place during July or August. This action makes it possible for everyone to renew their certificates. This will be of particular interest to all Masons.

RATE ADJUSTMENTS PROBLEM FOR MEET RAILROAD MANAGERS

(By Associated Press)

GALVESTON, Dec. 6.—The vice presidents and general managers representing 25 Texas railways, covering 12,000 miles of main line trackage, assembled here today for their one-day annual meeting of the Railway General Managers Association of Texas. The meeting is to discuss rate adjustments and other problems.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENJOYS SOCIAL MEET WITH MRS. GROUT

(By Associated Press)

The Woman's Missionary Society of the College met in business and social session Monday afternoon with Mrs. G. P. Grout as hostess. Matters under discussion were the financing of the kitchen in the new Tabernacle and the purchasing of collection plate. Reports were made by the various superintendents, showed that very satisfactory work is being done. The business session was followed by a social hour, during which delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Ruth Watkins.

NOBLE OF KERENS WILL MAKE BRYAN HIS HOME

(By Associated Press)

P. A. Noble of Kerens has arrived in Bryan to make his home and will be connected with the Chambers-Wilson Motor Company. Mr. Noble was formerly part owner and advertising manager of the Kerens Tribune of Kerens, having sold his interests there to accept a position here in Bryan.

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noble and inspiring are the words used in the presentation of the clock to the people! And most of all, we say "Good for Bryan." Are these not tokens of a new day? Here a little park no bigger than a man's hand—but it speaks a great thought and a great promise. Over there, on the street corner, a clock with sweet chimes: a small matter, you say. But who can estimate the far-away influence of it?

"The following day, on the long run between Houston and New Orleans, Mrs. Allen took from the grip the Bryan Eagle and read me the piece about the new City National Bank clock. 'Good for Mrs. Rountree and the Eagle! Good for the City National folks! Good for the people of Bryan!' I said.

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Cotton futures closed today 30 points down. Local spots were selling at 32 1-2 cents, middling basis.

COTTON MARKET

Gus Robertson of Cross, Grimes county, was in Bryan today. He made the trip through in his car, and says the road are bad. Recent rains and the heavy travel over the roads at all times has cut deep ruts, which in some places are still muddy and in other places rough and hard.

MRS. WALDROP LEADER OF CLUB PROGRAM ON POLITICAL PARTIES

(By Associated Press)

Wednesday at 3 p. m. the Woman's Club met in regular weekly session with a full attendance. Mrs. W. C. Cline, president in the chair, the secretary, Mrs. Marshall Dansby, at the desk and the treasurer present to report on financial affairs of the club, the business session was dispatched quickly. At this meeting, Mrs. M. P. Walker was appointed by the president as club time keeper, in order that the business and study features of the club program may each have the allotted time, and that in round table discussion the speakers may not exceed their apportioned number of minutes. The resignation of Mrs. W. D. Spence was read and accepted with sincere regret, for she has meant much to the club during her presence as a member. Mrs. F. M. Miller of Jacksonville, Ill., a cousin of Mrs. W. S. Howell, who is spending the month in Texas as her guest, was an appointed visitor of the afternoon.

Mrs. Waldrop Leader.

Mrs. A. M. Waldrop, leader of the program, then took charge. Be it said, a more delightful program has not been enjoyed in the Woman's Club in many months, than that of Wednesday afternoon, when "National Capital, National Political Organizations" was the subject. Mrs. Waldrop in giving a most excellent paper on "The History of the National Capital," gave accurate history in such an interesting manner, and wove into the story, romance and legend so artfully that her hearers were charmed with every word.

This was the only paper on the program but it covered the subject, and was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Henry Conway delighted the audience with a brilliant piano number, an instrumental gem, taken from an old bottom of the Carolinas. As leader of the round table discussion, Mrs. Waldrop invited the following members to assist, each one giving an answer to one question asked on the subject of the afternoon: Mesdames J. N. Goodwin, J. M. Ferguson, W. B. Cline, H. C. Fulgham, R. S. Webb, C. S. Gainer, A. K. Brown, T. S. Lundine, Will Hall, C. A. Searcy, John A. Held, P. G. Gunter, M. E. Wallace.

On next Wednesday the Woman's Club will hold its last meeting before the holidays. This will be an open meeting, featuring a Christmas program, with Mrs. Tyer Howell as leader. Mrs. W. S. Howell, Mrs. F. L. Henderson, president of the school board, spoke on the policy of the board toward athletics.

Attention was called that Saturday, December 8, is tag day for the Boy Scouts, and all were asked to give their assistance in putting over a big tag day.

The following were present: W. S. Barron, C. L. Beason, C. S. Beck with S. M. Bird, J. W. Black, Wilson Bradley, J. F. Casey, Gabe Cazell, W. J. Coulter, W. B. Cline, S. E. Eberstadt, J. H. Farris, J. M. Fountain, H. C. Fulgham, Chas. Griesser, Madison Hall, Tyler Haswell, E. P. Humbert, T. K. Lawrence, J. W. Payne, E. E. McAdams, Oak McKenzie, Sanky Park, M. L. Parker, Henry Wickes, David Reid, C. C. Todd, C. G. Walker, M. E. Wallace, H. H. Williamson, J. M. Lawrence, E. W. Crenshaw Jr., Horace Kraft, Forrest Jones, W. I. McCullough, R. M. Dabney, Chas. F. Hillier, O. W. Goolsbee, R. H. Ehlinger, H. N. June, W. H. Lawrence, Visiting Rotarians: Henry Gentry of Corsicana, Jack Shelton of Gainesville, Robert Hall of Waxahachie.

Dr. H. L. Fountain of Houston spent Wednesday night in Bryan, leaving this morning for his home.

Frank Fickey, a successful farmer of the Cedar Creek community, was trading with the Bryan merchants today.

There was more handshaking as Senator Cummins of Iowa greeted the parties, following which was the administration of the constitutional oath, and this in turn was followed by each Senator signing the printed oath in a bound book. Mayfield, who now has all of the rights and standing as a Senator, resumed his seat at the extreme right of the first row of desks on the Democratic side and that occupied by former Attorney General of the United States Garland while a member from Arkansas.

Immediately to Mr. Mayfield's right sits former Governor Ralston of Indiana, who in stature and physiognomy reminded the older observers of the late Grover Cleveland.

The next seat beyond is occupied by Senator Walsh of Massachusetts.

One of the first to greet the new Texas Senator after he had resumed his seat was Senator Heflin of Alabama.

Mayfield Telegraphs Son.

After the formal roll call Senator Mayfield left the chamber to send the following telegram to his son, John Mayfield, a junior at the Texas University, who was 19 years old Monday: "On this, your nineteenth birthday, I have just taken the oath of office as United States Senator from our native State. I extend congratulations upon your reaching your nineteenth milestone of life. May Divine Providence guard you in all your aspirations."

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FORD-FOR-PRESIDENT CLUB CALLED TEXAS WITH 21 STATES TO BE THERE

Delegates Assemble Detroit December 12th to Determine Best Methods of Advancing Ford's Campaign—Twenty-One States Favor Ford According to William Kronberg, Secretary.

(By Associated Press).

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 6.—Delegates to the conference here December 12 for a Ford-for-President clubs called according to its sponsors to determine the best methods of advancing Henry Ford for president, will face a fight at the very outset, according to information reaching local Ford supporters. The fight, it is indicated, will come between those factions supporting a third party movement, and those favoring Ford as democratic standard bearer. Acceptances to the conference here have already been received from 21 states, according to William Kronberg, secretary of the allied Ford-for-President clubs. Texas is among those accepting.

"SIX CYLINDER LOVE" STORY MODERN LIFE COLLEGE DECEMBER 11

How many evils of the present age are laid at the door of the automobile! The "gasoline buggy" has become a necessity, not a luxury, and the things people will do to possess it are inconceivable.

"Six Cylinder Love," which will be given Tuesday, December 11, at Union Hall, College, by the Percival Vivian players, is a comedy of today, all about the joys and sorrows it brought to two families. When the play opens the innocent machine is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Burton, who have enjoyed it to such an extent with their family and friends, that they have mortgaged their home and lost all their money, and are forced to sell the automobile in order to meet expenses. An enterprising salesman, who originally had made the sale to Mr. Burton, cleverly engineers the forced sale to a newly married couple next door, who are perfectly enraptured with their purchase.

It develops that the "friends" who had enjoyed the car with the Burtons and consistently snubbed the newly-weds, become boon companions of theirs after the car is in their possession. A gay round of motor parties, meals "Out," and dancing all night at road houses follow. Young husband becomes more and more involved until his employer discovers that he has used funds from the office to meet the bills. The splendid climax of the play comes when young Starling realizes what he is doing and denounces the whole business.

How they go back to a little flat, four flights up, just across from their former neighbors, the Burtons and the subsequent straightening out of their badly mangled affairs, brings to a close one of the greatest stories of modern life on the stage.

There is so much fun in it, and yet so much human nature and good sound truths that is something that everybody enjoys to the fullest. It had long runs in New York and Chicago, and only late last season was put on the road, so that it comes as a new play for Lyceum audiences. The play was written by Anthony McGuire.

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LET'S CO-OPERATE

Senator Capper of Kansas has been making a great number of speeches on co-operation, particularly in the form of co-operative marketing. He says where the individual is helpless the group can protect itself and again the larger the group the more closely it can be brought together. We believe fully with Senator Capper that co-operation is necessary, if great things are to be done. We do not limit co-operation however, to the narrow lines of protection, but would set it free in the broader lines of progress. The old expression "a push and a shove goes further than a knock" is another way of putting the same proposition. We believe that if men would stop thinking of protecting themselves but would by co-operation attempt to grow bigger and stronger, then there would be less need of protection. Co-operation is a big thing and because it is big it should not be used in the narrow sense. If everyone in Bryan would co-operate in every undertaking for the growth and betterment of the city, then there would be so little need of protection that there would be nothing said about it.

Progress, the result of co-operation is not on converging lines but on diverging lines and if the lines grow wider there is room for all and no crowding and no protection necessary. Let's co-operate, but let's co-operate for progress and not for protection.

MANY FAMILIAR NAMES

Taken from the files of the Houston Post, December 5, 1898, twenty-five years ago: "Among the appointments of the preachers made by Bishop Galloway at the close of the session of the Texas Methodist conference here today were the following: Rev. G. A. Leclerc, presiding elder of the Austin district; Rev. H. M. Whaling, Tenth Street church, Austin; Rev. E. L. Shettles, Hotelkiss Memorial; Rev. E. W. Solomon, presiding elder, Brenham district; Rev. J. L. Massey, Brenham; Rev. H. C. Willis, Caldwell; Rev. J. B. Sears, Cameron; Rev. H. M. Sears, presiding elder, Calvert district; Rev. James Kilgore, Calvert; Rev. Weems Wooten, Marlin; Rev. J. W. Cullen, Lott; Rev. C. B. Garrett, Hearne; Rev. O. T. Hotchkiss, presiding elder, Houston district; Rev. Seth Ward, Shearn church, Houston; Rev. J. W. Horn, Washington Street; Rev. John E. Green, McKee Street; Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss, Tabernacle; Rev. C. J. Oxley, St. James, Galveston; Rev. W. B. Bradford, St. John's, Galveston; Rev. S. W. Thomas, Richmond; Rev. John W. Bergin, Alvin; Rev. T. S. Williford, Columbia; Rev. J. R. Murray, Wharton; Rev. J. C. Mickle, presiding elder, Huntsville district; Rev. E. P. Newsom, Huntsville; Rev. C. A. Hooper, Navasota; Rev. G. H. Phair, Hempstead; Rev. R. W. Adams, Willis; Rev. C. U. McLarty, Dodge."

No town is greater than its citizenship, Bryan is just as fine, just as big and just as great as its citizens make it. Everyday we hear some man or woman condemning Bryan for this, that and the other. I wonder if they ever stop to remember that they are a part of Bryan, that this is their town, yours and mine, and they are condemning the citizens of Bryan, not the city, because the citizenship is nothing but the city. Perhaps the criticism may be true—but is that the way to remedy it? Are you satisfied with the part you have played in making Bryan? Then if not, it is up to you to get busy. For it is an alert, progressive, intelligent citizenship that can push Bryan to the front. A selfish, self-satisfied, ax-grinding fault-finding one will hold it back. No town is greater than its citizens. Think it over.

SUCCESSFUL SALESMANSHIP
You may not credit yourself with being a saleswoman or a salesman but you are. All of us are selling something. It may not be merchandise but you and I are selling our ideas, our desires, even ourselves to our customer, or our friends. And just how well we sell them determines how great our success. Since this salesmanship comes only through one's own efforts, it behooves each of us to strive always to be cheerful, courteous and kind.

Bryan and Brazos county friends are rejoicing over the fact that R. F. McSwain of Wellborn, a Brazos county boy, finished second in the file of individuals competing at the International College Students Livestock Judging Contest held at Chicago last Saturday. This is an honor and signal victory to win in a contest with representatives from fifteen other states competing. We are proud of you, Ross McSwain, and Bryan and Brazos county citizens congratulate you.

Now that winter weather has set in the paved streets are proving their worth. Just as the demand has been for paved streets in town, just such a demand should be created for passable highways all over the county. Such weather as this makes us feel the need of concrete highways—good in any kind of weather.

Now that the football season has officially closed, perhaps some of the boys will tackle English and intercept a forward pass on mathematics.

IS IT WORTH WHILE?

EXTENSION SERVICE MONTHLY LUNCHEON PROVES A SUCCESS

The Extension Service monthly luncheon was held at the Mess Hall Monday as usual, and an excellent repast was served which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Group No. 5 had charge of the program and Miss Virginia West had been selected to act as chairman. Probably the most enjoyable feature of the program was the music furnished by a stringed orchestra composed of the following cadets: J. W. Dorsey, H. E. Belcher, O. Zappe, C. R. Dockum and O. P. McCarty.

A. L. Ward, general chairman for the year, turned the meeting over to Miss Virginia West, the chairman of Group No. 5, immediately after the last course had been served, and she in turn turned the program over to John R. Edmonds.

The first number was "A Christmas Retrospection," by A. W. Buchanan, which consisted of a paraphrase of "The Night Before Christmas," dealt with in a humorous manner with the members of the staffs, creating many laughs.

J. E. Stanford then asked a number of questions, the answers to which hinged around the names of staff members. Ridiculous responses were made to these riddles and prepared answers which were later given proved amusing and entertaining. Immediately after this Mr. Stanford read an article which proved that the Extension Service represents a farm since it has barns, homes, woods, dales, millers, etc., and the story was told in such a manner as to prove quite convincing and entertaining. This was followed by a song of Christmas Bells in which all joined, led by Mrs. Kate Lee Daugherty.

Santa Claus Appears.

Then came G. W. Orms, dressed as Santa Claus, carrying a large pack on his back. He gave a number of ridiculous presents to each staff member, treating them as children in his talk, the outstanding present being an almanac which was given to Sam E. Eberstadt, who was present. This was labeled the Constitution and By-Laws of the Ku Klux Klan, which created quite a laugh.

Sam enjoyed it as much as anyone present. There were a number of visitors present and everyone pronounced the program interesting and entertaining.

POST OFFICE HAS BIG DAY

Post Master Marvin F. Carroll reports the best day's business for the Bryan post office this year Saturday. Mail your Christmas packages early and avoid the rush.

EARLY RISERS CLUBS

Go to, ye sluggards, who lie abed in the early morning hours snozing away your chances for physical salvation! Losing the glorious opportunity of filling your flabby lungs with the life-giving ozone so plentiful and so pure at the hour of sunrise, unpolluted by the fumes of gasoline coming from the back-firing of countless automobiles. Your eyes miss the glories of nature as displayed every twenty-four hours in the miracle of the rising sun as its rays transmutes the dew drops into countless sparkling gems scintillating serene rays of beauty, health and happiness to the observer. In other words, why don't you get nerve enough to join the Early Riser Club and get great gobs of good health and also get into good company? President Coolidge has joined this club with us. Why not you?

—Sam Miller, Mineral Wells Index.

That all sounds very nice in print, but Sam Miller neglected to tell us one thing, which is, to drink in the great draughts of fresh air and see the sunrise every morning we have to pay the price in physical discomfort at the time. Yes, we must pay the price. There is very little worth while in life for which we do not have to pay a price and most of us prefer not to do it. There is Sam Miller for instance. A man with the gifts he has might have been more than a good editor, he might have been governor. But to attain that position he must have paid a much greater price than he has paid to his last illness was but of one week's duration, death coming on last Saturday, as above stated.

The deceased was born in Brazos county August 15, 1852, and spent his entire life in the community where he died. On September 5, 1871 he was married to Miss Jennie Wooten and to this union ten children were born, six boys and four girls. There is left to mourn his loss besides the wife, five sons, W. R. Reed of Brazoria, John, Henry, Velney and Steve of Bryan. Four daughters, Mrs. W. B. Atkin and Mrs. J. C. Foster of College, Mrs. T. L. Price of Florence, and Miss Sallie Reed in the home, and twenty-three grand children. Pall bearers were: D. A. Phipps, J. H. Wilcox, Allen Carson, Harvey Schwahn, O. L. Wilcox, E. A. Phillips.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, suffragist leader, must be hard to please politically, for she intimates neither Democrats nor Republicans have so far put a man forward big enough for the job.

"All thoughts, all passions and delights. Whatever stirs this mortal frame, All are but ministers of Love, And feed his sacred flame."

A village is a place where the man with the freshly-pressed suit is a traveling salesman.—Exchange.

Small habits well pursued sometimes may reach the dignity of crimes.—Hannah More.

Christmas comes but once a year; do your shopping early and it will bring you cheer.

Hope springs eternal in the human breast, man never is, but always to be blest.—Pope.

It never occurs to fools that merit and good fortune are closely united.—Goethe.

Fools, to talking ever prone, are sure to make their follies known.—Gay.

Read all Eagle advertisements

REV. TATUM WILL HOLD REVIVAL SERVICES IN CARTERVILLE, ILLINOIS

Rev. J. J. Tatum has accepted an invitation from the pastor of the Warren Street Baptist church of Carterville, Illinois, to conduct revival services for him beginning December 30th. Rev. Tatum will leave for Illinois shortly after the Christmas holidays.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARTY

(From Saturday's Daily).

Celebrating her seventh birthday, little Simmie Wheeler was a charming hostess on Friday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Wheeler. The home was adorned with chrysanthemums and rose buds in honor of the day, and the good mother planned a program of entertainment for the guests which proved most enjoyable. There were games and music and various contests which pleased the kiddies and made the afternoon one long to be remembered. Simmie's birthday cake with its seven burning tapers gave the usual joy and the children cut the loaf in search of the hidden secrets for good fortune. A brimming bowl of colonial punch from which the guests were served by Misses Lillie Rush, Walker, Lois Spell and Imogene Wheeler, was another pleasing feature to the hour. Many beautiful birthday gifts were received by the little hostess. Those present were: Margaret Ann Fairman, Mary Bess Murray, Alice Hamlin, Ruth Patterson, Louise, Lella and Doris McMillan, Margaret Smith, Mildred Keed, Mildred Smith, Lily Janice, Lily Vaughan, Louise Bond, Dorothy Davis, Ruth Beard, Pauline Scardino, Nellie Mae Spell, Genevieve Burson, Dorothy Edge, Elizabeth Holman, Annie Ruth Ware, Agnes Marie White, Marjorie Ramsey, Billy Holmes, Billy Patterson, Joe White, James Earl Wallace, Ned Dulaney, Robert Charles Trant, Holloway Hughes, Gilbert Held, R. V. Warden and Monnile Wheeler. Mrs. Wheeler was assisted in entertaining the guests by Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson and Mrs. Phillip Trant.

EXAMINATION FOR RURAL CARRIERS TO FILL BENCHLEY PLACE

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for rural carriers to be held at Bryan, Texas, on January 12, 1924 to fill the position of rural carrier at Benchley, Texas and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from that post office. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily wagon route of 24 miles is \$1,800 per annum, with an additional \$30 per month for annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. The salary on motor ranges from \$2,450 to \$2,600 per annum, according to length. Separate examinations for motor routes and wagon routes are no longer held. Appointments to both positions will be made from the same register. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the post office where the vacancy exists and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Women will not be considered for rural carrier appointment unless they are the widows of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines, or the wives of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. Form 1917 and application blanks may be obtained from the vacancy office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date. At the examination applicants must furnish unmounted photographs of themselves taken within two years.

JOSSERAND-BRAGG WED

(From Monday's Daily)

Mr. Pierre Josserand, student-teacher at the A. and M. College and Miss Adriana Bragg, of Moundford, were married at the home of Rev. C. E. Bullock Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Bullock officiated. Both are very popular young people. They will make their home in Bryan.

The above clipping from the Hearne Democrat will be of interest to many friends of Mr. Josserand in Bryan and at College, where he is well known and popular.

MUSIC STUDY MEET

The meeting of the Music Study Club, postponed from Thanksgiving to December 6th, has again been postponed to Thursday, December 13 on account of conflicting with the meeting of the Extension Service Club. Mrs. Charles Fletcher will be leader of the program on that date. The subject for study will be the life of Shubert.

FORMER CITIZEN OF BRYAN VISITOR HERE THANKSGIVING

W. C. Hardy of San Antonio, formerly of Bryan and an employee of the Eagle Printing Company is in Bryan a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cox. Mr. Hardy is now employed on the San Antonio Evening Light. This is Mr. Hardy's first visit to Bryan in a long time and he sees many improvements and much progress made.

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THANKSGIVING SERVICES FOR COTTONWOOD CHURCH

Rev. R. L. Brown, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist church

preached a Thanksgiving service

Fri. night at the church and following the service an offering was taken

for the Buckner's Orphan Home at Dallas. Something over \$15 was collected in cash, 30 bens, many bushels of sweet potatoes, fruits and some clothing was included in the donation.

At a meeting of the executive committee in charge of the Bryan Presbyterian Movement for Christian Education, it was decided to raise \$6,000 as their part of the \$1,350,000 to be given to the educational institutions so essential to the Presbyterians in Texas.

It was pointed out by Mr. McElroy, manager of city campaigns, that the amount was only one half the suggested goal that had been worked out by the central committee on a membership basis, but in view of the fact that this church is in the midst of an extensive building program, it was decided by the committee that the goal here should be set at a low figure, and an effort made to exceed that goal as far as possible.

"From now on until the actual solicitation starts, said Mr. Seale, chairman of the executive committee, 'we expect to use every possible means in putting this cause clearly and squarely before the Presbyterians of Bryan. We have always stressed Christian education, and among the things in which we have taken pride is our chain of Christian colleges. I think it is Christian citizenship that moves us to unite as Presbyterians in a common effort to strengthen our schools and colleges for the good of our church."

Work has been started in securing team heads and teams for the actual solicitation of the money. On account of this being an educational campaign, the chairman of this work will be known as a dean. Under the dean will be the professors, and under the professors, the students. The chairman of the organization committee will be the president of the college. F. D. Fuller, chairman of the organization committee, states that he will be able to announce the workers within the next few days.

MASON'S OFF TO WACO

(From Monday's Daily)

Among the Masons leaving Bryan tonight for Waco to attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council of the Grand Lodge of Texas which convenes today and lasts through Thursday are: J. D. Martin, district deputy grand master; H. E. Randolph, W. W. Kraft, T. A. Muson, T. L. Beldine, W. F. Davis and Roy Hudspeth.

How a Rat Nearly Destroyed Mrs. L. Bowen's (R. I.) House

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BRAZOS COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DEPARTMENT

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

Poultry Show On.

The poultry show will be on this week, and while the roads may be a little bad, yet the inability to do other work should favor attendance on the poultry show. First, every one having what they term standard bred poultry should make exhibit in order that the best comparisons may be made and clearer conceptions formed in our own minds of what poultry should be. Then we can get busy in building up the greatest poultry industry possible in Brazos county. The opportunity is ours, if we will only take advantage of what is ours. Let us attend the poultry show and help boost better poultry for Brazos county. Don't fail to be present when Secretary S. E. Eberstadt turns loose the chickens with money prizes.

Co-Operation Makes Better Prices.

Farm Bureau News announces that the Cotton Association will distribute to its members on December 15, \$5,841,797.61, bringing the total advance to date of \$100 per bale. The News quotes Lynn P. Talley, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board of the Eleventh District Bank and reserve agent, as saying, concerning co-operative marketing of cotton: "The greater tendency on the part of the farmer to place his crop on the market in an orderly manner, both individually and through co-operative societies, has enabled them to receive a higher general price for their product."

Club Work Helpful.

One of the things club work should be credited for, but which can not be shown in reports, is the kindling of ambition to render a helpful service in the world, and the consciousness of the importance of the service brings the thought of thorough preparation for life's work as the following clipping from American Farming will tend to show:

Club Girls Help Education.

Among the items reported by Alabama Home Demonstration Agents none are more interesting than those pertaining to the work being done by club members in assisting others to get an education.

One agent reported that the girls of her county had donated \$50 to enable a four-year club member to go to college and that an equal amount had been given by the county fair association.

Another made a report of a dumb girl being sent to college and also of a club member who is receiving support from different sources while going to school.

A third told of a girl whose splendid club work attracted attention with the result that she was given an opportunity to get an education by being taken into the home of a very desirable family.

One-fifth of the girls attending school at Auburn are former club members and all of them has been assisted in one way or another by Home Demonstration Agents in getting to college.—Miss Agnes Ellen Harris, State Home Demonstration Agent, Auburn, Ala.

All clubs expecting to compete for the state championship, for which a \$225 radio outfit will be given, should get their reports in this week, as the contest for the radio outfit closes on December 10. All clubs should get busy in this contest, especially Tabor, Edge, Kurten and Milliean. Brazos county has held the championship in club work in Texas for the past two years. We should not now lose through failure to show the records we have made.

Remember, if a Brazos county club wins this year, the secretary of the winning club will receive ten dollars in gold.

When Opportunity Knocks.

Farm and Ranch in speaking editorially on "When Opportunity Knocks," advises that "cotton farmers who have profited by a fair production and good prices should not re-invest everything in cotton. The prices of cotton is not always going to top 30 cents, or even 25 or 20 cents. If history is repeated, it may reach a level where it is unprofitable to produce it. The farmer who fixes up his place and stocks it, with reason, with purebreds, and has learned to provide himself with either and more regular sources of income, will be the prosperous citizen of the community some day. The one crop plunger will have had his day, and will have nothing to talk about but the time when he made a third of a bale per acre and sold it at \$150 per bale. His money will have been spent and his income reduced. Every gambler has gone broke who played the game long enough, and the one crop plunger is just as much of a gambler as the man who sits around the ring in the cotton exchanges and gets on the course the market will take."

A monthly income, though small, something to sell on every trip to town—has brought more comforts into the farm home than once a year income from a single crop over any period of years that can be selected."

Jim Kurten Heard From.

Jim Kurten writes from Kansas City that he is having a fine time en route to Chicago playing snow ball with the girls in the "squares" state. Jim was due to arrive in Chicago Sunday night at 9 p. m.

Wellborn Community Club.

The Wellborn Community Club will give at its next regular meeting the third Friday night, December 22, a play entitled, "Clubbing a Husband." Sounds natural to many of us, but let's all attend the show and see how real to life it is played.

If you have some fine cockers for breeding purposes, bring them to the poultry show and put them into the auction sale. If they are good

MUSIC STUDY CLUB HOSTESS FOR TEA

The Music Study Club met in the club room Thursday, November 22, with a large attendance. On account of the tea given to all clubs there was no business, and after roll call and minutes of the previous meeting, the following program was greatly enjoyed: Mozart and Beethoven, topic, with Mrs. M. F. Dansby leader. Life and works of Mozart, Mrs. J. N. Dunaway, Music, Mrs. E. Regenbrecht, Life and works of Beethoven, Mrs. D. Reid, Music, Mrs. Ralph Ware, Music, Miss Ruth Lawler. Round Table: Difference between symphonies of Mozart and Haydn. What use did Beethoven make of the "Program Idea?" What was the "sonata?" What was the effect of the improvements in the piano of Beethoven's time over that of Mozart?

BY REPORTER.

IN THE LONG AGO

A recent issue of the Austin American carried a picture of our fellow townsmen, Lamar Bethel, as he looked in 1897-98 when he played left tackle for the Longhorns. The only objection to the article was Mr. Bethel was listed in the wrong classification, a leading physician of Bryan, when it should have been leading lawyer.

GRAND SENIOR WARDEN PARK MAKES INSPECTION IVANHOE COMMANDERY

(From Wednesday's Daily) Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8 Knights Templar, had annual roll call and inspection at the chapter room last night. There was a full attendance and the inspection was made by Phocian S. Park, grand senior warden of the grand commandery of Texas. By virtue of his office, Mr. Park is supervising inspector of the Southern part of Texas, which includes all commanderies from San Marcos on the South, Llano on the West and Navasota on the East.

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DR. HELD SPEAKER AT CALDWELL BAPTIST MEET

(From Saturday's Daily) Dr. John A. Held, pastor of the First Baptist church by invitation from the adult department of the Baptist church of Caldwell was the principal speaker at a church rally there last night at 8 o'clock. Dr. Held's subject was "Building of an Adult Department." Following the address a social affair was enjoyed by the hundreds of people present.

BRANT-MOORE NUPTIALS

(From Saturday's Daily) At two-thirty o'clock at the First Baptist church today Miss Helen Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Moore, was given in marriage to Mr. Edward Brant, of Houston, Dr. John A. Held, pastor of the church, officiating. This social event will be given in detail in the society columns of the Eagle Friday.

LUNCHEON FOR VISITORS

(From Saturday's Daily) Miss Lilla Graham Bryan was the charming hostess for a delightful one o'clock luncheon at her home Friday in compliment to: Misses Irene Risser, Lydia Russell, Virginia Rogers of Bonham; Abbey Madeline Goodrich of Marlin; Margaret Robinson of Palestine, visitors in Bryan for the Thanksgiving festivities. Places marked for others at the table were: Misses Lilla Graham Bryan, Mary Jones, Jane Oliver, Pauline McCulloch, Elizabeth Brogdon and Frances Smith. Autumn blossoms made a beautiful table decoration.

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they will, likely, bring the price. If they are not good, they should not be sold for breeding stock at any price.

Bootlegging Poultry.

C. E. Jenkins, vice president of the Brazos County Poultry Association, thinks there is a lot of "bootlegging" going on in the poultry business in Texas, and, no doubt, he is correct. He suggests as a remedy for this the establishment of accredited flocks in Brazos county. This is a goal worthy our greatest consideration and heartiest co-operation. Mr. Jenkins thinks that 200-egg hens are scarce, and that practically there are no 200-egg strains, and that because a 200-egg hen happens to be in a flock, does not justify the owner to advertise a 200-egg strain.

QUAIL SEASON OPEN

The quail season opened Saturday but a constant downpour of rain throughout the day and Sunday and Monday made the most of the birds safe at least for a day or two longer. Many of the local hunters had planned trips but most of them were kept home by bad weather. Today the sun is shining and if the birds know what is good for them, they had better stay under cover. Reports as to the number of birds in the county conflict; some say there is a large crop, others tell us the crop is not so good as in former years.

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COUNTY HEALTH WORK SHOWS GREAT GAIN UNDER MISS CURTIS

The regular monthly meeting of the County Health Committee, was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the court house, in the office of the county health nurse, Miss Elizabeth Curtis. Mrs. Tyler Haswell, chairman of the committee presided, and the following members were present: Mrs. J. L. Brock, Mrs. Harry McDowell, Mrs. Albert Bachman, Bryan, and Mrs. A. H. Leidigh of College. Miss Curtis was prevented from meeting with the committee on this occasion on account of attending at the same hour, the meeting of the Brazos-Robertson County Medical association in session in Bryan, before which she made an address, by special invitation. The work of the month, however, was gone over, the committee being highly pleased with the splendid progress being made by the Brazos county health nurse in carrying to the people the gospel of health through the school children at this time. The inclement weather has prevented Miss Curtis from making all the trips to schools of Bryan, and will visit every rural school in the county as the weather will permit. Arrangements have been made by the health committee, for Miss Curtis to speak before the various church organizations in Bryan, College and over the county. In this way, she will meet many people and become better acquainted with the mothers of the school children. Miss Curtis will be glad to make these health talks, at any time or place that may suit the women of the various committees, and will come at any time they may designate.

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666 prevents Colds.

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BORISKIE'S HEN WINS SECOND PLACE IN NATIONAL EGG LAYING CONTEST

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle) COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 5.—A pen of S. C. White Leghorns belonging to V. W. Rogers of Temple, Texas, led in the first month of the seventh Texas National Egg Laying contest which closed December 1 at the A. and M. College of Texas poultry farm. The five hens laid 66 eggs in the month. Two other pens of S. C. White Leghorns took second and third places. The second place pen belonging to R. E. Sharpe of Cameron, Texas, and the third place pen coming from the Hollywood Poultry Farm of Hollywood, Washington.

Boriskie Wins Second Place.

The leading individual of the contest was a Buff Orpington from the Egg-A-Day Farm of Vienna, Virginia. Her record for the month was 21 eggs. She was pushed in second place by a Barred Plymouth belonging to V. J. Boriskie of Bryan, Texas, which laid 20 eggs. And a Dominique entered by Henry King of Greenville, Texas, came third with a nest deposit of 19 in the thirty-day period.

The seventh contest opened on November 1 with an entry list of 40 pens representing poultry farms of nine states. Those states represented are in addition to Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Washington, Michigan, California and Virginia. There are two pens both from Washington and Michigan.

Of the 40 pens entered 30 are S. C. White Leghorns, one Dominique, two Barred Plymouth Rocks, three Buff Orpingtons, and two S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

MUDVILLE SCHOOL BOX SUPPER BIG SUCCESS

(Special to the Eagle) COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 1.—Champions of the fall athletic season at the A. and M. College of Texas were recognized by the Athletic Council today in the award of letters to the football and cross country men and of numerals to the stars of the Freshmen football squad.

A. & M. STUDENTS FROM COOK COUNTY ENJOY TURKEY DINNER FRIDAY

As a result of school interest, so evident at this time among the schools of Brazos county, much progress is being made in the way of better equipment, better and more comfortable buildings and the beautifying of the school yards and property. Being aroused to this spirit of progress, the Mudville school, in the western part of the county, gave on last Friday night a box supper, which as a real success deserves special mention. Mrs. Richard Hearne, the teacher of the school, assisted by the pupils and patrons, planned this box supper. Boxes of "eats," to the number of fifteen, were prepared and ready sold for \$55. A box of chocolate candy, when voted to the prettiest girl present, brought \$39.15, and one cake was sold for \$3.00, making the cash total realized from the evening's program \$97.15.

By this method of raising funds for the benefit of the school, the Mudville school has already bought and paid for an organ, and has installed a gas lighting system in the school house. The money from the Friday night box supper will be used to purchase a sewing machine for the domestic arts class of girls, window shades for the school room and a chair for the teacher.

COTTON SLUMP GIVES \$12 BALE LOSS FROM RECENT HIGH PRICE

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—An excited opening featured the cotton market with a break of 77 to 100 points on the first sales followed by a smash in the Liverpool market over night after heavy continental and hedge selling of December at a decline to 35.25 and January to 34.90, representing \$11 to \$12 per bale loss from the recent high records.

MRS. PETERSON ILL

The many friends of Mrs. A. G. Peterson will regret to learn that she is quite ill with pneumonia at the Bryan Hospital. Mrs. Peterson was married to Mr. Peterson of the Chemistry Department of A. and M. College only a few months ago, coming to Bryan from her home in Jacksonville, Fla., last February. During her short residence in this city she has made a host of friends, who will regret to know of her illness at this time.

666 for Colds and LaGripe.

666 for Malaria Fever.

666 for Headaches, Colds, etc.

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The contest is in charge of Professor Duncan Reid, head of the department of Poultry Husbandry and is superintended by O. A. Hanke, superintendent of the College farm.

Complete List Entries.

The complete list of entries is as follows:

S. C. White Leghorns: St. John's Poultry Farm, Orongo, Mo.; Golden Glow Farm, McKinney; Park Poultry Plant, Columbus, Kansas; Garber Leghorn Farm, Enid, Okla.; George Nagao, Silver City, N. M.; J. W. Woods, Somerville; L. C. Beall, Jr., Vashon, Washington; G. B. Ferris, Grand Rapids, Mich.; S. D. Snyder, Bryan; R. M. Sims, Whitesboro; Alex Stewart Ranch, Santa Cruz, Cal.; Hollywood Poultry Farm, Hollywood, Washington; Barbee Summers, San Antonio; Breezeland Farm, San Angelo; Dayton Poultry Farm, Dayton; F. W. Kazmeyer, Grand Rapids, Mich.; H. M. Leathers, Woodland, Wash.; Beall Leghorn Farm, Rusk; V. J. Boriskie, Bryan; C. G. Sayles, Brenham; J. J. McDonald, Temple; H. E. Harpin, Victoria; V. W. Rogers, Temple; B. D. Mann, Bryan; C. M. Evans, Bryan; R. E. Sharpe, Cameron; Solon E. Groff, Kress.

S. C. Mottled Anconas: H. B. Wideman, Niles, Mich.; J. C. Guy, Dallas;

Dominiques: Henry King, Greenville.

Barred Plymouth Rocks: M. A. Seadrift;

PERSONAL MENTION

(From Saturday's Daily)

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fairman of Lake Charles, La., who have been here for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fairman leave tonight for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Franklin, guests for Thanksgiving festivities in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fairman, left last night for their home in McKinney.

Anton Vitopil, a progressive farmer of Route 4, is a business visitor in Bryan today. Mr. Vitopil says satisfactory crops have been entirely harvested and the work of plowing under this year's cotton stalks is already done, preparatory to the 1924 crop.

H. W. E. J. and C. D. Sollock of Devine and W. M. and P. L. Sollock of Iola were in Bryan today on their return from Iola where they had been to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Ike Mize, who died in Bryan Hospital on last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Hensarling of Millean were among the visitors in Bryan Thursday.

Horace Boyett of Beaumont came to College for the annual football clash at his alma mater and is spending the week-end in Bryan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Moore departed Friday for their home in Lampasas. Mr. Moore is an ex-student of A. and M. and took part in the College minstrels on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Calloway of Crockett were among the visitors in Bryan to attend the big football game on Thursday. They returned to their home Friday, accompanied by their son, Lester Calloway, a student of A. and M. who will spend the week-end holiday at home.

Wynne Lay of Houston attended the Aggie-Texas game on Thanksgiving Day and was guest in the home of his aunt, Mayor and Mrs. Tyler Haswell.

Miss Neville Higgs came down to Bryan Wednesday from Waco, where she is a student at Baylor University and is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Higgs.

W. S. Jester formerly with the H. & T. C. Railway in Bryan, but now of Austin came over Thursday for the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison now have apartments at the Edge.

Miss Belle Gainer spent the Thanksgiving season with her grandmother, Mrs. Dunlap in Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Fletcher went to Normangee this afternoon to spend the week-end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McDuff Simpson have as their guests for the weekend Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McNeely and little daughter Leona of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conway and son, also of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sampson returned to their home in Beaumont this afternoon after spending Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Sampson's sister Mrs. Chas. S. Gaines and son, also of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McAlpine and sons, Watsie and Eugene, arrived last night from their home at Groesbeck and are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Coulter Smith and family on east 25th street.

E. M. Friend of Terrell is a guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. F. Lavender for Thanksgiving season.

Misses Melba Brock and Ada Belle Leverton of Grapeland were here for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brock and saw the Aggie-Longhorn game.

Miss Louise Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Martin was taken to the Bryan hospital last night for an emergency operation for appendicitis. She is reported as resting very satisfactorily this morning, which will be good news to the many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knox of Austin spent Thanksgiving Day in Bryan as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Boatwright. Mr. and Mrs. Knox were married in Austin on Wednesday, November 28th, and were en route to Galveston on their bridal trip.

Mrs. C. S. Allen of Calvert is visiting her son, C. S. Allen Jr. and family at their home on West 28th street. Mrs. Allen came down for Thanksgiving day and will remain over Sunday.

H. O. Boatwright has returned from Houston, where he went to attend a meeting of the executive board of the Houston Baptist hospital.

J. A. Rycklik, Ollie Orr, Albert Rycklik and Leighton have just returned from a deer and turkey hunt in the Kerrville country. Two bucks were killed and several turkeys including a fine gobbler. They report plenty of deer but difficult to get. The trip was made by auto and roads very good except in Williamson county.

F. L. Webb returned to Dallas today after spending Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. S. Webb in this city.

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Miss Dorothy Ette of Bayou College, Belton, is at home for the Thanksgiving holidays and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ette.

"It's the Cheapest Thing I Ever Bought," Writes Mrs. J. Mason, Va.

"I paid \$1.25 for live cat Rat-Snap and judging by the number of dead rats we've picked up, I reckon we've saved hundreds of dollars in chicks, eggs and feed." Your pets won't touch it. Rats dry up and leave no smell. 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

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Henry Zachery of Laredo and

Mrs. Kathleen Heaner, also of Laredo, left yesterday after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Parks.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. D. White at their home on College Boulevard, Friday, November 30th, a dear little baby girl.

The bungalow home being built by Winifred Carroll on west 26th street is almost completed and will be ready for occupancy in just a few days. It is an attractive home and another pretty place in that section of the city.

George L. Dickey, teacher of vocational agriculture at A. and M. College, will bring his class in to the poultry show Thursday for instructional purposes.

Miss Myrtle McCullough, a teacher in the Odd Fellow School at Corsicana, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Brazos county and her brother, Lewis McCullough and family in Bryan, has returned to Corsicana.

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